

NEWS FROM ONE HUNDRED CORRESPONDENTS EASTERN CONNECTICUT AND WESTERN RHODE ISLAND

Who is Going and Coming—Incidents, Accidents and Building in Three Counties.

NEW LONDON COUNTY

OLD MYSTIC

Assistant Librarian for Baptist Sunday School—The Week's Visitors and Travelers.

Rev. B. V. Morrill, pastor of Methodist church, will preach Sunday morning on A Right Use of Power. At 3 p. m. a men's meeting will be held in the church. Subject of the sermon, "Shut That Kill." The evening service will be in charge of the Methodist Brotherhood.

Assistant Librarian Chosen.

Harry P. Hanks, librarian of the Baptist Sunday School library, has chosen for assistant librarian for the ensuing year Calvin H. Hoxie, Jr. The library loaned 1,578 books during the year 1910.

Officers of Aid Society.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church met Wednesday evening with Mrs. J. Harold Williams. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. J. Harold Williams; first vice president, Mrs. Oscar F. Crumb; second vice president, Mrs. William D. Beckwith; third vice president, Mrs. Calvin H. Hoxie; fourth vice president, Miss Susan H. Babcock; fifth vice president, Mrs. J. Harold Williams; secretary, Mrs. William D. Beckwith; collector, Mrs. Horace O. Williams.

Join the Grange.

Miss Florence Johnson, Miss C. Louise Harris, Miss Leah Johnson and Everett Johnson attended at the Road District Wednesday night at the Stonington grange, at which session Miss Harris and Mr. Johnson were initiated.

Providence Johnson has returned from Providence, where for the past three weeks he has been attending an automobile school.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church met Wednesday evening with Mrs. J. Harold Williams.

Tuesday evening Mrs. Norman attended the funeral of his brother, Isaac Norman, whose death occurred suddenly Saturday morning at West-
chester, where he was held at the family home in Ashaway.

Representative John R. Babcock left early Tuesday morning for Hartford, where he will remain most of the week.

Mrs. Calvin H. Hoxie and Miss Elizabeth H. Hoxie, who were over Sunday guests of Norwich relatives.

Mrs. F. Alonso Chapman is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edgar S. Poirer, of Westchester, Mass.

Elmer E. Waite is recovering from a severe attack of asthma.

Edward Chesbro has moved from Cuba, N. Y., to reside with his family at the Chesbro home.

Mrs. Ryder has returned to Norwich after two weeks' visit to her daughter, Mrs. David Cudworth.

John Kennedy, superintendent of the Wolcott company of Old Mystic, is leaving a party of his friends to the office building for his touring car.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence W. Beckwith and Miss Dorothy, who were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel H. Avery of Groton borough.

Mrs. John R. Babcock was the guest last Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. Alice Babcock of Middletown.

Mrs. Oscar Crumb visited Friday with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Martin B. Strickland of Groton.

Miss Carrie and Flora Belle Ingram have returned from a visit to Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Goodell of North Asford.

Miss Clara Mae Brown was a recent guest of friends in Willimantic.

Philo S. Jiggs is recovering from an injured hand.

Miss Ada Kennedy and brother, William Kennedy, were New London visitors Wednesday.

Harlow Burton of Cuba, N. Y., is the guest of Edward Chesbro and family.

The annual meeting of the Baptist church was held Thursday evening in the conference room.

Preparing to Harvest Ice.

Walter E. Brown is making preparations for harvesting ice, but the outlook at present is not very encouraging.

Miss Helen Wees of Popponuck was calling Tuesday on Mr. and Mrs. Oscar F. Crumb.

Mrs. Fannie C. Lamb has returned from a visit to her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clark of Popponuck.

Theodore Johnson is spending a few days at the home of Mrs. Eliza Noyes in the Road district.

John Kennedy visited Hope Valley Sunday, making the trip in his touring car.

Mrs. Alpheus H. Schoonover of Elm-
hurst is visiting her brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Abram Schoonover of New York.

Mrs. G. J. Cardinal has returned to Springfield, Mass., after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Peabody.

Samuel E. Dennis is at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Barlow of Newport, for a visit.

Miss Agathe Grace Brown and brother, Carlton W. Brown of Brook-
field, are boarding for the winter with friends in Mystic.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence W. Beckwith were calling Sunday on Mrs. Louis Crumb of Groton borough.

Edmond Lamb of Hartford was a local caller Wednesday.

LEFFINGWELL

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Entertain—Visitors and Visiting.

Tuesday evening Ernest Taylor, Miss Florence Taylor and their guest, Miss Annie Catron of Danbury, entertained the Philanthropic class and a few friends. The party of fifteen spent a most enjoyable evening. Games were played and music was enjoyed. Mrs. C. C. Leffingwell and Miss Catron of Danbury, who were guests of the hostess, were served by the hostess. The party departed all declaring Mr. and Mrs. Taylor ideal entertainers.

Mr. Mervin and Miss Ida Leffingwell of East Groton were Saturday visitors in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gardner of Yantic were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. Charles Leffingwell.

Alvin Thompson of New London was the guest over Sunday of Miss Edith Leffingwell.

Charles Perkins and Mrs. Burlingame of Norwich were Sunday callers on Mrs. W. W. Nichols.

FRANKLIN

Mr. and Mrs. Browning Entertain at Whist—Missionary Society Meets With Mrs. Smith—Personal Items.

Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Cheney of Jewett City were the guests of Mrs. Hermon Gager on Tuesday.

Mrs. L. A. Robinson and Mrs. George L. Ladd were in Willimantic on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Gager have returned to their home in Moberly, Mo., after spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Hermon Gager.

Whist Party.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Browning gave a whist party on Saturday evening in honor of their guest, Miss Blanche Chandler of Westbury, R. I. Ten tables were played, and the first prizes were won by Miss Ella Hoffman and Fred Racer, and the consolation prizes were won by Miss Helen and Miss Helen Blakeley of Lebanon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hermon A. Gager entered on Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Henry N. Hyde and Miss Hazel B. Swift of Willimantic.

Arthur Mumford of Wakefield and son, B. Mumford of Boston, have been recent visitors at Mr. and Mrs. William Smith's.

Mrs. Louis Smith is spending a few days in Hartford.

Axel Engstrom of Alaska is the guest of his father, John Engstrom.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hyde, who are in Willimantic on Wednesday.

Meeting of Home Missionary.

The Home Missionary society met with Mrs. William Smith on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, with a large attendance. The work for the week was apportioned, and a bedquilt was tied.

There will be no service at the Congregational church on Sunday.

Rev. Harry A. Beale and Miss Ellen D. Leonard are spending a few days in Hartford.

Bartholomew Valletta of Providence, R. I., is spending a few days at Valley farm.

Mrs. R. Robinson was in South Windham on Tuesday.

Mrs. Kate Johnson is spending a few days in Willimantic.

Mrs. Abel Brown has just had installed acetylene gas.

HAMBURG

Ray Harding Attends Meeting of the State Grange—Notes of Local Interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Martin were in home last Sunday, calling on their daughter, Mrs. Fred Beebe.

Mrs. Lilla Bill of Mount Vernon, N. Y., is the guest of Mrs. Mary Bill on Tuesday.

John Tiffany was in Essex last Wednesday on business.

Mrs. William Latham and daughter, Mrs. Joseph Rand, were New London visitors last Tuesday.

Ray Harding, master of Lyme grange, attended the meeting of the State grange at Hartford the past week.

The remains of Mrs. Minnie Ransom, who died last Friday, were brought here for interment Monday morning.

Mrs. Martha Huntley spent Tuesday night at her home in Hamburg, returning to Old Lyme Wednesday.

Lyman Harding visited his daughter, Mrs. J. H. Huntley in Norwich, the first of the week.

The P. H. A. will meet Tuesday evening at the election of officers in the public hall.

The supervisor of schools for the town of Lyme visited a number of the schools in the district.

R. M. Jewett returned from Hartford last Thursday.

Sherwood Chapel is entertaining a friends from New London at its home on Colonial Corner.

CLARK'S FALLS

Bridge Repairs Completed—Local Notes of Personal Interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Babcock of Westbury were the guests of Mr. Bob-
cock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Babcock, in the village over Sunday.

They called on Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Girard, Jr., in Laurel Glen Village.

Rev. William Quaye of the Second Baptist church preached in the chapel Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The text was St. John 7:46, "Never man spoke like this man."

The bridges on the highway have been repaired.

Mrs. Carrie M. Wheeler and Mrs. Hannah L. Babcock were in West-
bury over Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. William Quaye of the Second Baptist church preached in the chapel Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The text was St. John 7:46, "Never man spoke like this man."

Isaac Dawley returned Monday after three days' trip at Lantern Hill.

William Morgan and John Robinson went fishing at Wyassup pond recently and caught 12 pickerel.

Mrs. John A. Crumb was a caller on Mr. Jefferson Kinney and Mrs. Lucy White at Kinney's Valley, Tuesday.

Seifried Althberg and son are working for Otto Anderson.

Irving Redburn has moved into the home of H. M. Marks.

LEBANON

Last Tuesday Robert Calhoun sold his farm and household effects at auction and left for Kissimmee, Fla., where he will engage in truck farming.

A social supper was served at the Baptist church Friday evening.

Among those attending the State grange at Hartford were Mr. and Mrs. Otto Pultz, Mrs. Herbert Sweet, Miss Geneva Stark and Christine Foster.

SALEM

Charles I. Beebe Appointed Town Fire Warden—Chimney Fire at Ira D. Gifford's.

Rev. Mr. Cogswell preached an impressive sermon on Sunday morning from Matt. 7: 24, 25.

Mr. Baker, teacher in the White Birch district, led the Christian Endeavor meeting.

Miss Boynton of Gardner Lake was engaged to teach in the Harris district instead of Miss Watrous as was announced last week.

Town Fire Warden.

Charles I. Beebe has recently been appointed town fire warden.

J. Frank Rogers was in New London Wednesday.

Albert Buckingham of Niantic was a recent visitor at the home of J. Frank Rogers.

Frank Gifford of New London was in town during the week on business for the S. N. E. T. company.

Chimney Fire.

Wednesday morning there was a chimney fire at the home of Ira D. Gifford. Prompt assistance from the neighbors subdued the blaze and little damage was done.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Malona were appointed delegates to the state grange meeting in Hartford.

Miss Martha Rogers is visiting her sister, Mrs. Gertrude Harris, of Norwich.

H. A. Rogers was in Norwich Wednesday.

Mrs. Julia Spencer is ill.

Mrs. Helen Malona spent Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Lila Rogers.

Charles S. Ray has purchased a fine pair of horses from Mr. Willoughby of Colchester.

Salem Social club met in their hall on Monday evening. Officers were elected and an oyster supper was served.

WATERFORD

Five-Pound Ice Taken—Degrees Conferred by Past Masters of Bay View Lodge.

Nelson Beckwith secured a five-pound ice at Niantic river one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Manwaring were holiday visitors at the old home, Osewagatchie.

Willis Miner was a Sunday visitor at Noank.

James Hopkins and Almie Dupont were rewarded on Saturday last for past unsuccessful hunting trips in the capture of a fox.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen C. Williams spent Sunday at the home of Mr. George W. Beebe, in Groton.

Past Masters Confer Degrees.

The past masters of Bay View lodge, No. 120, A. F. and A. M., met recently at the home of Mr. R. Darrow, a member and conferred the P. M. degree with the following officers in the chairs: R. W. John F. Luce, S. G. W. Williams, C. W. Stark, J. H. Gorton, R. Coats, G. S. Williams, E. Smith, G. S. D. James, R. White, J. G. D. George C. Brooks, G. T. Samuel Rogers, and J. H. Gorton.

A. S. Brainard of the Hill has completed the erection of a heating and lighting plant for his comfort and convenience.

William Williams and John Malona of Groton were Sunday guests of friends at Logger Hill.

Home from Oklahoma.

Sidney Williams of Ocean View is home from a visit at his sister's, Mrs. Frank Collins, at Oklahoma City, Okla.

J. C. Crutenden of Elmington is ill with grip.

Ralph Wolf of Bloomfield was the guest of friends in Waterford the past week.

Capt. Gilbert Edwards is ill.

Isaac Gardner is the guest of friends in the metropolis.

Relief lodge, A. O. U. W., held a grand rally Tuesday evening. A fine spread was provided.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gorton is convalescing from an attack of the prevailing epidemic.

LEONARD BRIDGE

Rev. A. J. Park Reviews Work of Past Decade—Local Man Wins New York Bride.

On Sunday Rev. A. J. Park preached his tenth anniversary sermon, giving many interesting facts. He also brought to notice that he had attended 64 funerals, 56 in the place and eight at the home of his parents; received 13 of this number, 13 were members of this church. He performed 16 marriage ceremonies, baptized 14 adults and 4 children, and 12 Sunday school scholars.

During the early part of the week excellent skating has been enjoyed by the young people of the village. The rain of Wednesday night ended the sport for a while.

MOHEGAN

Surprise Visit—New Organ for the Church.

There was a large attendance at church Sunday morning and evening.

Theodore Northrup called on his brother, August Northrup, in Uncasville Sunday.

Mrs. Flora Davis and son Herbert E. Fowler the first of the week.

Mrs. Burdick and Mrs. Fowler were guests of their brother, August Northrup, at the home of Mrs. Fowler Wednesday.

Surprise Party.

Friends and neighbors of Mrs. Cynthia Fowler were her guests on Wednesday evening. The evening was spent in playing games and whist.

The people have purchased a new organ for the church.

James Darrow of New London called on friends in this place Sunday.

GOSHEN

Dogs Kill Sheep of W. H. Geer—Bluebirds and Robins Noted.

VOLUNTOWN

Foresters Install Officers—Mrs. Burnham Madison's Death—St. Thomas' Parish Supper a Big Success.

On Monday evening, Court Advance, No. 333, I. O. F. met in Court and installed the following officers: Chief ranger, Charles Anderson; sub chief ranger, A. Val-
an; coter, treasurer, Louis H. Ritchie; financial secretary, J. B. Shel-
don; recording secretary, Henry Shel-
don; senior woodward, Henry Rice; junior woodward, Louis Bebo; senior beaver, John Oldershaw; junior beaver, William Graves; orator, Everett Scranton. During the evening the court received a surprise visit from deputy supreme chief ranger for the district of Connecticut, Joseph Valliquet of Holyoke, who was accompa-
nyed by Dr. St. George of Holyoke, Mass. Both brothers spoke interest-
ingly of the work being done by the order throughout the country, and congratulated Court Advance on its good showing.

Evening of Whist.

The Home Whist club held its usual weekly meeting Monday evening at the home of Mrs. J. H. Gorton. George T. Briggs played as a substitute for an absent gentleman and took the first gentleman's prize, John Coats, 3.20. The ladies' prize went to Miss Bertha Lewis, while Miss Backus won the second prize. During the evening a collation was served by Mr. and Mrs. Lettingwell.

Funeral of Mrs. Burnham Madison.

Mrs. Burnham Madison, aged 38, died Saturday morning after a long and painful illness. Funeral services were held on Tuesday at the M. E. church. The bearers were Herbert Johnson, Henry Rice, Charles Albrow, Frank Gardner. Burial was at Campbell's Mills.

Oyster Supper Followed by Dance.

Thursday evening the ladies of St. Thomas' parish gave an oyster supper and dance at the Union hall, which was very largely attended. Supper was served from 8 to 8.30 and consisted of oyster stew, cake, coffee and fruit. The tables were well filled by patrons who were promptly and efficiently served by wait-
resses. A fine orchestra of four pieces, led by William Richards, furnished music for dancing. John LaChapelle prompted the dancing. The evening was most successful socially and financially.

Among those in attendance were several from Glasgow and a party of about twenty from Jewett City.

The committee of ladies who had charge of the affair were Mrs. John Herbert, Mrs. A. Grenier and Mrs. Victor Dupont.

Shot a Fox.

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FITCHVILLE

Marriage of Nelson L. Stark and Miss Mary K. Barber—Amateurs Rehearsing Play.

Mrs. Daniel Marra and children have returned from a visit with relatives in Putnam.

Miss Elizabeth Sullivan of Norwich was a recent guest of Miss Richards.

Mrs. Albert Harris and daughter Vina have returned from a visit with relatives in New York.

Nelson L. Stark, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Stark, of this place, and Miss Mary K. Barber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barber of home, were quietly married at the home of Rev. Welcome E. Bates of Mystic, Sunday, January 1.

The groom is a popular young man on this place, and he conducts a large farm. The bride is a teacher and since the opening of school in September has been teaching in Preston.

Rehearsing Play.

Rehearsals are being held in the hall for the drama, A Mother's Love, to be presented in connection with the bazaar to be given by the members of St. John's church.

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James Y. Thomas has been spending a few days with friends in Mystic.

Porter's steam sawmill, drawn by several yoke of oxen, passed through this place Tuesday.

Miss Lucy Peniston, who has been staying for a time at Hillside farm, has returned to the home of her brother, George A. Peniston of North Stonington.

Dogs got among a flock of sheep owned by W. H. Geer. A number were killed and others are being nursed.

Numerous bluebirds and robins were recently noted.

NORTH LYME

Mrs. W. M. Sisson, Jr., and Miss Emily Stark were in Hartford last Thursday.

Mrs. Katie Jewett, Miss Helen Jewett, Ray Harding and J. H. Strong attended State Grange meetings in Hartford this week.

Mrs. C. W. Jewett was a Hartford visitor Monday.

UNCASVILLE

Recent Accidents—Local Pupils Attending Free Academy—Methodist Society Adds \$147 to Church Treasury.

Stephen Hobron, employed in the Palmer Bros. Co.'s mill, met with an accident which may end in his losing his thumb. He was loading cases up on a freight car, having one weighing about 500 pounds on a truck. The accident occurred while he was pushing the wheel of the truck and the sharp edge of the case, almost severing it.

Has Earned \$147.

At the meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church, held at the parsonage, a report of the work done for the last six months showed that the society had raised \$147 to place in the treasury. Among those present were Rev. S. F. Main, Mrs. Maine, Rev. Melcer, C. M. Beebe, Mrs. Charles Ramer, Mrs. William Noble, Mrs. W. B. Walden, Mrs. Kate Bolles, Mrs. Lucy Allen.

Rabbi Resigns.

Abraham Gettlin, who has served as rabbi to the Hebrew colony in town, has resigned. One